

# Parker Raps Slowup Out Of Park To End 0-0 Tie

As a smashing climax to a scoreless ball game, Pre-Cast Concrete slugger Carl Parker stepped into a slowup pitch in the last inning and boomed it for a home run to give his team a 2-0 win over Walteria BMA Wednesday and help them move into a tie for second place in the City Softball League.

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# TORRANCE HERALD Sports

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## Service Club Legion Tops Lions, Takes Strong Lead

The American Legion let 'em know who's boss in the Service Club aggregation Wednesday at Walteria Park.

Led by the sinuous slants of "Hooks" Hood, the Legion blanked the Lions Club, 5-0, to stave off the Lions' bid for first place in the league and push them into a tie for second with the Rotary Club, which edged the Optimists, 10-9, the same evening.

The victory gave the Legion a 5-1 record, best in the loop. Lions and Rotary are tied for second with 4-2 each.

Today, Lions' manager Mott Farrell is racking his brain for various and sundry crafty machinations by which to oust Rotary from the uncomfortable deadlock. The Lions crash headlong into Rotary Tuesday night at Torrance Park in a minor classic of six-pitch softball.

Burns Incense At the same time, Rotary manager Eddie Raphael is burning incense in an attempt to keep his squad on the same path which led them to the 10-9 squeak over the Optimists Wednesday.

After a six-run first-inning boom, the Rotary bats were silent, except for three minor scores, until the seventh, when they scored a 9-9 tie-breaker.

The Optimists, in the meantime, were bunching five and four-run rallies in the fifth and sixth frames to tie it up.

Team—Rubber . . . . . 610 101 0  
National Blues . . . . . 000 400 0  
Baggary and Mercado, Albright and Swanson.

Team— . . . . . 300 002 2  
Fire Dept. B . . . . . 000 030 2  
Local 1135 . . . . . 000 200 1  
Torrance Gardens . . . . . 140 020 0  
Crowthier and Williams, Bart and Allen.

Team— . . . . . 000 054 0  
Optimists . . . . . 602 010 1-10  
Meyers and Schmidt, Blount and Harbison.

Team— . . . . . 102 002 0-8  
Legion . . . . . 000 000 0-0  
Hood and McClellan, Peterson and Frank.

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## BLUES MOVE INTO SOLID 2ND PLACE

The National Blues moved to within striking distance of the Blue Streak leading Fire Dept. B team Thursday by slipping carefully past third-place Midland Rubber, 4-3.

The Blues now have a 5-1 record, compared to the Fire Dept. B team's perfect 6-0. They chipped the offerings of Midland arm John Beggary for four runs in the fourth inning and silently stole away.

In Thursday's second game, the unsullied Fire Dept. B team had a bit of trouble remaining so when they bumped into an inspired Walteria Methodist Church squad which held them to a narrow 7-5 win.

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REAL LITTLE LEAGUER . . . Little Tim Venable, mascot of the Police Pirates in the Torrance Little League, is not quite big enough to swing that bat yet but he's getting some expert instruction above from Ernie Thompson, left, leading home run hitter in the Southern League and Jim Hester, who rapped three round-trippers in one game recently. Both sluggers are Pirate property.

## Little League Spoilers Bump Pirates Into 2nd

The spoilers of the Southern Little League—the Kiwanis Dodgers—did it again Thursday, knocking the Police Pirates out of first place with a 7-6 victory.

The Dodgers scored all their runs in the first two innings and chucker Tommy Richardson held the Pirates down for the rest of the game. Rusty Roberts relieved Ray Walker on the mound for the Pirates in the third.

The originally scheduled game between the Dodgers and the league-leading Tigers, slated yesterday, will be held tomorrow instead as a special benefit game for the sponsoring Kiwanis Club.

Club Plans Dinner The Kiwanians will hold a dinner at the Little League field.

Takes Slim Lead Frankie Grajeda was on the

standings table.

## Two of Top Prep Scorers in US To Duel in Shrine Game

A touchdown duel between two of the best prep school stars of the nation will feature the Third Annual Shrine North-South football game in the Coliseum Wednesday evening, July 21, claims Elmer P. Bromley, managing director of the contest.

C. R. Roberts, the Touchdown Express for Oceanside during the past few years, will be seen in action against Rafer Johnson, the Kingsburg Courier. So sensational has been the work of the two young giants that football and track coaches from many colleges have been wondering and worrying about where they will enroll in college.

C. R. Sensational Roberts, six foot, one inch and weighing 207 pounds, scored 187 points during the past season for Oceanside. The year before he registered 194 tallies to give him a phenomenal two year record. Roberts was expected to wipe out the all time record of 236 points set some years ago by Glenn Davis, the Army star, but his club was shut out by Chula Vista. That deprived Oceanside and Roberts of an opportunity to play in extra games.

There weren't too many good ball carriers on the Oceanside squad so Roberts was the target for all the tacklers. His ability to avoid would-be tacklers and his power to run over others helped him amass his sensational total of points.

At Pasadena recently he won the Decathlon event with 7117 points, finishing nearly 1000 points in front of his nearest competitor.

More than 50,000 persons are expected to be in the stands when the two highest scoring halfbacks put on their duel. A pageant in which 4000 persons will participate will precede the football game.

The annual charity game is staged to raise funds for the Los Angeles unit of the Shriner's Hospitals for Crippled Children. William J. Vaughn is portester of Al Malaikah Temple, sponsors of the game. Bromley is managing director and Vlerling Kersey is assistant managing director.

by Mel Lester

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Little Leagues June 20, Sunday—Yankees at Graves; Giants at Pirates.

June 22, Tuesday—Braves at Cards.

June 23, Wednesday—Dodgers at Giants.

June 24, Thursday—Cubs at Yankees.

June 21, Monday—Harbor Hornets vs. Pre-Cast Concrete; Walteria BMA vs. Longren Aeros, Torrance Park.

June 23, Wednesday—Marine Clerks vs. Dow Styron, Torrance Park.

June 22, Tuesday—HR Sports men vs. Moose; Rotary vs. Lions, Torrance Park.

June 23, Wednesday—Walteria BMA vs. Legion, Jr. C. of C. vs. Optimists, Walteria Park.

June 24, Thursday—Walteria Church vs. Midland Rubber, Lutheran Men vs. Torrance Gardens, Walteria Park. National Blues vs. Local 1135, Torrance Park.

June 20, Sunday—Rainers at Seals, Angels at Stars, Torrance Park.

June 23, Wednesday—Seals at Solons.

June 24, Thursday—Beavers at Angels.

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